

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (WITHDRAWN) A method for drying polish applied to the nails of an extremity, said method comprising:

blowing warm air onto nails, and;

then blowing very cold air onto the nails.

2. (WITHDRAWN) A method according to claim 1 wherein the warm air is blown onto the nails for approximately four minutes and the blowing of very cold air onto nails is for approximately two minutes.

3. (WITHDRAWN) A method according to claim 1 wherein the warm air blown onto the nails is at a temperature of approximately eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature of the very cold air is approximately thirty-five degrees Fahrenheit.

4. (WITHDRAWN) A method according to claim 1 further including blowing warm air onto the nails following the blowing of very cold air onto the nails.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus for drying nails on extremities for use with a power supply, said apparatus comprising:

a housing having an opening in it into which an extremity is placed;

an enclosure inside the housing connected to the opening;

means for heating and cooling air including a means for first blowing warm and then blowing very cold air from the means for heating and cooling air into the enclosure;

A timer to set a time period of approximately four minutes for blowing warm air and to set a time period of approximately two minutes for blowing very cold air.

Means to set the temperature of the warm air at approximately eighty five

degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature of the very cold air at approximately thirty five degrees Fahrenheit and means for activating the means for heating and cooling and the time and the means to set the temperature of the warm air and the very cold air.

6. (CANCELED) An apparatus for drying nails according to claim 5 further including a timer to set a time period of approximately four minutes for blowing warm air and to set a time period of approximately two minutes for blowing very cold air.

7. (CANCELED) An apparatus for drying nails according to claim 5 further including means to set the temperature of the warm air at approximately eighty five degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature of the very cold air at approximately thirty-five degrees Fahrenheit .

8. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus for drying nails according to claim 5 further including a sanitizing means for sanitizing the enclosure and a means for activating the sanitizing means.

9. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus for drying nails according to claim 5 wherein the means for actuating the means for heating and cooling air further includes:
a temperature controller for controlling the hot temperature and the cold temperature;
and
a motion sensor located in the enclosure, the temperature controller being actuated by the motion sensor.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus for drying nails according to claim 5 wherein the means for actuating the means for heating and cooling further includes:
a temperature controller for controlling the hot temperature and the cold temperature;
a motion sensor located in the enclosure, the temperature controller being actuated by

the motion sensor.

means for connecting the power supply to the temperature controller and the motion sensor;

~~a temperature setting unit connected to the temperature controller to set the warm temperature and the very cold temperature of the temperature controller;~~

~~a timing means connected to the temperature controller for controlling the duration of the warm temperature and the very cold temperature;~~

a temperature sensor to determine the temperature of the air blown into the enclosure by the motor and fan, the temperature sensor being connected to the temperature controller; and

means for connecting the temperature controller to the air heater and cooler.

11. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus to dry nails on at least one extremity for use with a power supply, said apparatus comprising:

a housing having a base, two side panels, a back panel, a top and a front area, the front area including an opening;

an enclosure located within the housing, the enclosure being connected to the opening in the front area;

an air heater and cooler including a motor and fan for blowing both warm and very cold air into the enclosure;

a temperature controller for controlling the hot temperature and the cold temperature;

a motion sensor located in the enclosure, the temperature controller being actuated by the motion sensor;

means for connecting the power supply to the temperature controller and the motion

sensor;

a temperature setting unit connected to the temperature controller to set the hot temperature and the cold temperature of the temperature controller;

a timing means connected to the temperature controller for controlling the duration of the hot temperature and the cold temperature;

a temperature sensor to determine the temperature of the air blown into the enclosure by the motor and fan, the temperature being connected to the temperature controller;
and

a means for connecting the temperature controller to the air heater and cooler.

12. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 11 further including:

a sanitizing means for sanitizing the enclosure; and

a sanitizing timer connected to the sanitizing means, the sanitizing timer being connected to the motion sensor.

13. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 11 further including:

a sanitizing means for sanitizing the enclosure;

a sanitizing timer connected to the sanitizing means, the sanitizing timer being connected to the motion sensor; and

a power switch for activating the power supply.